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I. Basis of assessment of Member States' advances to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2008-2009

1. Under its resolution 62/240 of 22 December 2007, the General Assembly resolved that:

(a) The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2008-2009 in the amount of 150 million United States dollars;

(b) Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale of assessments adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Member States to the budget for 2008;

(c) There shall be set off against this allocation of advances:

(i) Credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from the surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in an adjusted amount of $1,025,092;

(ii) Cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2006-2007 in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 60/250 of 23 December 2005 and 60/283 of 7 July 2006;

(d) Should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2006-2007 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 1 (b) above, the excess would be set off against the amount of the contributions payable by the Member State in respect of the biennium 2008-2009.

II. Basis of assessment of Member States' contributions to the United Nations regular budget for 2008

	United States dollars
Assessment of Member States under General Assembly resolution 62/237 C	2 060 629 050

III. Basis for credits in respect of the Tax Equalization Fund

2. Under regulation 3.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments shall be made to the assessments of the Member States in respect of:

> "Half of the Member States' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund for the financial period estimated to be not required to meet charges for tax refunds during the calendar year and any adjustments in the estimated credits previously taken into account."

	United States dollars
Staff assessment income available for credit to Members under General Assembly resolution 62/237 C	231 612 600
Less: Estimated amount required to meet charges for tax refunds	50 956 018[a]
Total credits accorded to Member States, as shown in section IV B	**180 656 582**

[a] Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 2008: Eritrea, $1,246; United States of America, $50,954,772.

IV. Advances and contributions

A. Advances by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2008-2009

(United States dollars)

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2008 (Percentage)*	*Advance for biennium 2008-2009*	*Advance paid for biennium 2006-2007*	*Adjustment of advances*
Afghanistan	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Albania	0.006	9 000	9 000	—
Algeria	0.085	127 500	127 500	—
Andorra	0.008	12 000	12 000	—
Angola	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Argentina	0.325	487 500	487 500	—
Armenia	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Australia	1.787	2 680 500	2 680 500	—
Austria	0.887	1 330 500	1 330 500	—
Azerbaijan	0.005	7 500	7 500	—
Bahamas	0.016	24 000	24 000	—
Bahrain	0.033	49 500	49 500	—
Bangladesh	0.010	15 000	15 000	—
Barbados	0.009	13 500	13 500	—
Belarus	0.020	30 000	30 000	—
Belgium	1.102	1 653 000	1 653 000	—
Belize	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Benin	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Bhutan	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Bolivia	0.006	9 000	9 000	—
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.006	9 000	9 000	—
Botswana	0.014	21 000	21 000	—
Brazil	0.876	1 314 000	1 314 000	—
Brunei Darussalam	0.026	39 000	39 000	—
Bulgaria	0.020	30 000	30 000	—
Burkina Faso	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Burundi	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Cambodia	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Cameroon	0.009	13 500	13 500	—
Canada	2.977	4 465 500	4 465 500	—
Cape Verde	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Central African Republic	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Chad	0.001	1 500	1 500	—

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2008 (Percentage)*	*Advance for biennium 2008-2009*	*Advance paid for biennium 2006-2007*	*Adjustment of advances*
Chile	0.161	241 500	241 500	—
China	2.667	4 000 500	4 000 500	—
Colombia	0.105	157 500	157 500	—
Comoros	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Congo	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Costa Rica	0.032	48 000	48 000	—
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	13 500	13 500	—
Croatia	0.050	75 000	75 000	—
Cuba	0.054	81 000	81 000	—
Cyprus	0.044	66 000	66 000	—
Czech Republic	0.281	421 500	421 500	—
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.007	10 500	10 500	—
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Denmark	0.739	1 108 500	1 108 500	—
Djibouti	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Dominica	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Dominican Republic	0.024	36 000	36 000	—
Ecuador	0.021	31 500	31 500	—
Egypt	0.088	132 000	132 000	—
El Salvador	0.020	30 000	30 000	—
Equatorial Guinea	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Eritrea	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Estonia	0.016	24 000	24 000	—
Ethiopia	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Fiji	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Finland	0.564	846 000	846 000	—
France	6.301	9 451 500	9 451 500	—
Gabon	0.008	12 000	11 795	205
Gambia	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Georgia	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Germany	8.577	12 865 500	12 865 500	—
Ghana	0.004	6 000	6 000	—
Greece	0.596	894 000	894 000	—
Grenada	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Guatemala	0.032	48 000	48 000	—
Guinea	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Guyana	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Haiti	0.002	3 000	3 000	—

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2008 (Percentage)*	*Advance for biennium 2008-2009*	*Advance paid for biennium 2006-2007*	*Adjustment of advances*
Honduras	0.005	7 500	7 500	—
Hungary	0.244	366 000	366 000	—
Iceland	0.037	55 500	55 500	—
India	0.450	675 000	675 000	—
Indonesia	0.161	241 500	241 500	—
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.180	270 000	270 000	—
Iraq	0.015	22 500	22 500	—
Ireland	0.445	667 500	667 500	—
Israel	0.419	628 500	628 500	—
Italy	5.079	7 618 500	7 618 500	—
Jamaica	0.010	15 000	15 000	—
Japan	16.624	24 936 000	24 936 000	—
Jordan	0.012	18 000	18 000	—
Kazakhstan	0.029	43 500	43 500	—
Kenya	0.010	15 000	12 493	2 507
Kiribati	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Kuwait	0.182	273 000	273 000	—
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Latvia	0.018	27 000	27 000	—
Lebanon	0.034	51 000	51 000	—
Lesotho	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Liberia	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.062	93 000	93 000	—
Liechtenstein	0.010	15 000	15 000	—
Lithuania	0.031	46 500	46 500	—
Luxembourg	0.085	127 500	127 500	—
Madagascar	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Malawi	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Malaysia	0.190	285 000	285 000	—
Maldives	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Mali	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Malta	0.017	25 500	25 500	—
Marshall Islands	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Mauritania	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Mauritius	0.011	16 500	16 500	—
Mexico	2.257	3 385 500	3 385 500	—
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Moldova	0.001	1 500	1 500	—

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2008 (Percentage)*	*Advance for biennium 2008-2009*	*Advance paid for biennium 2006-2007*	*Adjustment of advances*
Monaco	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Mongolia	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Montenegro	0.001	1 500	349	1 151
Morocco	0.042	63 000	63 000	—
Mozambique	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Myanmar	0.005	7 500	7 500	—
Namibia	0.006	9 000	9 000	—
Nauru	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Nepal	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Netherlands	1.873	2 809 500	2 809 500	—
New Zealand	0.256	384 000	384 000	—
Nicaragua	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Niger	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Nigeria	0.048	72 000	72 000	—
Norway	0.782	1 173 000	1 173 000	—
Oman	0.073	109 500	109 500	—
Pakistan	0.059	88 500	88 500	—
Palau	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Panama	0.023	34 500	34 500	—
Papua New Guinea	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Paraguay	0.005	7 500	7 500	—
Peru	0.078	117 000	117 000	—
Philippines	0.078	117 000	117 000	—
Poland	0.501	751 500	751 500	—
Portugal	0.527	790 500	790 500	—
Qatar	0.085	127 500	127 500	—
Republic of Korea	2.173	3 259 500	3 259 500	—
Romania	0.070	105 000	105 000	—
Russian Federation	1.200	1 800 000	1 800 000	—
Rwanda	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Saint Lucia	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Samoa	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
San Marino	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Saudi Arabia	0.748	1 122 000	1 122 000	—
Senegal	0.004	6 000	6 000	—
Serbia	0.021	31 500	31 500	—

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2008 (Percentage)*	*Advance for biennium 2008-2009*	*Advance paid for biennium 2006-2007*	*Adjustment of advances*
Seychelles	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Sierra Leone	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Singapore	0.347	520 500	520 500	—
Slovakia	0.063	94 500	94 500	—
Slovenia	0.096	144 000	144 000	—
Solomon Islands	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Somalia	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
South Africa	0.290	435 000	435 000	—
Spain	2.968	4 452 000	4 452 000	—
Sri Lanka	0.016	24 000	24 000	—
Sudan	0.010	15 000	15 000	—
Suriname	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Swaziland	0.002	3 000	3 000	—
Sweden	1.071	1 606 500	1 606 500	—
Switzerland	1.216	1 824 000	1 824 000	—
Syrian Arab Republic	0.016	24 000	24 000	—
Tajikistan	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Thailand	0.186	279 000	279 000	—
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.005	7 500	7 500	—
Timor-Leste	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Togo	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Tonga	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Trinidad and Tobago	0.027	40 500	40 500	—
Tunisia	0.031	46 500	46 500	—
Turkey	0.381	571 500	571 500	—
Turkmenistan	0.006	9 000	9 000	—
Tuvalu	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Uganda	0.003	4 500	4 500	—
Ukraine	0.045	67 500	67 500	—
United Arab Emirates	0.302	453 000	453 000	—
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6.642	9 963 000	9 963 000	—
United Republic of Tanzania	0.006	9 000	9 000	—
United States of America	22.000	33 000 000	33 000 000	—
Uruguay	0.027	40 500	40 500	—
Uzbekistan	0.008	12 000	12 000	—
Vanuatu	0.001	1 500	1 349	151
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.200	300 000	300 000	—
Vietnam	0.024	36 000	36 000	—
Yemen	0.007	10 500	10 500	—

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2008 (Percentage)*	*Advance for biennium 2008-2009*	*Advance paid for biennium 2006-2007*	*Adjustment of advances*
Zambia	0.001	1 500	1 500	—
Zimbabwe	0.008	12 000	12 000	—
Total	**100.000**	**150 000 000**	**149 993 721**	**6 279**

B. Contributions by Member States to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2008

(United States dollars)

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2008 (Percentage)*	*Gross contributions for 2008*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Afghanistan	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Albania	0.006	123 638	13 897	109 741
Algeria	0.085	1 751 535	196 871	1 554 664
Andorra	0.008	164 850	18 529	146 321
Angola	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Argentina	0.325	6 697 044	752 741	5 944 303
Armenia	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Australia	1.787	36 823 441	4 138 917	32 684 524
Austria	0.887	18 277 780	2 054 404	16 223 376
Azerbaijan	0.005	103 032	11 581	91 451
Bahamas	0.016	329 701	37 058	292 643
Bahrain	0.033	680 008	76 432	603 576
Bangladesh	0.010	206 063	23 161	182 902
Barbados	0.009	185 457	20 845	164 612
Belarus	0.020	412 126	46 323	365 803
Belgium	1.102	22 708 132	2 552 371	20 155 761
Belize	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Benin	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Bhutan	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Bolivia	0.006	123 638	13 897	109 741
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.006	123 638	13 897	109 741
Botswana	0.014	288 488	32 426	256 062
Brazil	0.876	18 051 111	2 028 926	16 022 185
Brunei Darussalam	0.026	535 764	60 219	475 545
Bulgaria	0.020	412 126	46 323	365 803
Burkina Faso	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Burundi	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2008 (Percentage)*	*Gross contributions for 2008*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Cambodia	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Cameroon	0.009	185 457	20 845	164 612
Canada	2.977	61 344 927	6 895 107	54 449 820
Cape Verde	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Central African Republic	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Chad	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Chile	0.161	3 317 613	372 896	2 944 717
China	2.667	54 956 977	6 177 108	48 779 869
Colombia	0.105	2 163 661	243 193	1 920 468
Comoros	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Congo	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Costa Rica	0.032	659 401	74 116	585 285
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	185 457	20 845	164 612
Croatia	0.050	1 030 315	115 806	914 509
Cuba	0.054	1 112 740	125 071	987 669
Cyprus	0.044	906 677	101 910	804 767
Czech Republic	0.281	5 790 368	650 832	5 139 536
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.007	144 244	16 213	128 031
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Denmark	0.739	15 228 049	1 711 617	13 516 432
Djibouti	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Dominica	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Dominican Republic	0.024	494 551	55 587	438 964
Ecuador	0.021	432 732	48 639	384 093
Egypt	0.088	1 813 354	203 819	1 609 535
El Salvador	0.020	412 126	46 323	365 803
Equatorial Guinea	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Eritrea	0.001	20 606	1 070[a]	19 536
Estonia	0.016	329 701	37 058	292 643
Ethiopia	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Fiji	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Finland	0.564	11 621 948	1 306 295	10 315 653
France	6.301	129 840 236	14 593 910	115 246 326
Gabon	0.008	164 850	18 529	146 321
Gambia	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Georgia	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Germany	8.577	176 740 154	19 865 413	156 874 741
Ghana	0.004	82 425	9 265	73 160
Greece	0.596	12 281 349	1 380 411	10 900 938

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2008 (Percentage)*	*Gross contributions for 2008*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Grenada	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Guatemala	0.032	659 401	74 116	585 285
Guinea	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Guyana	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Haiti	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Honduras	0.005	103 032	11 581	91 451
Hungary	0.244	5 027 935	565 135	4 462 800
Iceland	0.037	762 433	85 697	676 736
India	0.450	9 272 831	1 042 257	8 230 574
Indonesia	0.161	3 317 613	372 896	2 944 717
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.180	3 709 132	416 903	3 292 229
Iraq	0.015	309 094	34 742	274 352
Ireland	0.445	9 169 799	1 030 676	8 139 123
Israel	0.419	8 634 036	970 457	7 663 579
Italy	5.079	104 659 349	11 763 604	92 895 745
Jamaica	0.010	206 063	23 161	182 902
Japan	16.624	342 558 973	38 503 279	304 055 694
Jordan	0.012	247 276	27 794	219 482
Kazakhstan	0.029	597 582	67 168	530 414
Kenya	0.010	206 063	23 161	182 902
Kiribati	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Kuwait	0.182	3 750 345	421 535	3 328 810
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Latvia	0.018	370 913	41 690	329 223
Lebanon	0.034	700 614	78 748	621 866
Lesotho	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Liberia	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.062	1 277 590	143 600	1 133 990
Liechtenstein	0.010	206 063	23 161	182 902
Lithuania	0.031	638 795	71 800	566 995
Luxembourg	0.085	1 751 535	196 871	1 554 664
Madagascar	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Malawi	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Malaysia	0.190	3 915 195	440 064	3 475 131
Maldives	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Mali	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Malta	0.017	350 307	39 374	310 933

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2008 (Percentage)*	*Gross contributions for 2008*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Marshall Islands	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Mauritania	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Mauritius	0.011	226 669	25 478	201 191
Mexico	2.257	46 508 398	5 227 497	41 280 901
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Moldova	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Monaco	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Mongolia	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Montenegro	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Morocco	0.042	865 464	97 277	768 187
Mozambique	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Myanmar	0.005	103 032	11 581	91 451
Namibia	0.006	123 638	13 897	109 741
Nauru	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Nepal	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Netherlands	1.873	38 595 582	4 338 104	34 257 478
New Zealand	0.256	5 275 210	592 928	4 682 282
Nicaragua	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Niger	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Nigeria	0.048	989 102	111 174	877 928
Norway	0.782	16 114 119	1 811 211	14 302 908
Oman	0.073	1 504 259	169 077	1 335 182
Pakistan	0.059	1 215 771	136 652	1 079 119
Palau	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Panama	0.023	473 945	53 271	420 674
Papua New Guinea	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Paraguay	0.005	103 032	11 581	91 451
Peru	0.078	1 607 291	180 658	1 426 633
Philippines	0.078	1 607 291	180 658	1 426 633
Poland	0.501	10 323 752	1 160 379	9 163 373
Portugal	0.527	10 859 515	1 220 599	9 638 916
Qatar	0.085	1 751 535	196 871	1 554 664
Republic of Korea	2.173	44 777 469	5 032 942	39 744 527
Romania	0.070	1 442 440	162 129	1 280 311
Russian Federation	1.200	24 727 549	2 779 351	21 948 198
Rwanda	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Saint Lucia	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2008 (Percentage)*	*Gross contributions for 2008*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Samoa	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
San Marino	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Saudi Arabia	0.748	15 413 505	1 732 462	13 681 043
Senegal	0.004	82 425	9 265	73 160
Serbia	0.021	432 732	48 639	384 093
Seychelles	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Sierra Leone	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Singapore	0.347	7 150 383	803 696	6 346 687
Slovakia	0.063	1 298 196	145 916	1 152 280
Slovenia	0.096	1 978 204	222 348	1 755 856
Solomon Islands	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Somalia	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
South Africa	0.290	5 975 824	671 677	5 304 147
Spain	2.968	61 159 470	6 874 262	54 285 208
Sri Lanka	0.016	329 701	37 058	292 643
Sudan	0.010	206 063	23 161	182 902
Suriname	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Swaziland	0.002	41 213	4 632	36 581
Sweden	1.071	22 069 337	2 480 571	19 588 766
Switzerland	1.216	25 057 249	2 816 409	22 240 840
Syrian Arab Republic	0.016	329 701	37 058	292 643
Tajikistan	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Thailand	0.186	3 832 770	430 800	3 401 970
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.005	103 032	11 581	91 451
Timor-Leste	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Togo	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Tonga	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Trinidad and Tobago	0.027	556 370	62 536	493 834
Tunisia	0.031	638 795	71 800	566 995
Turkey	0.381	7 850 997	882 444	6 968 553
Turkmenistan	0.006	123 638	13 897	109 741
Tuvalu	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Uganda	0.003	61 819	6 948	54 871
Ukraine	0.045	927 283	104 226	823 057
United Arab Emirates	0.302	6 223 100	699 470	5 523 630
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6.642	136 866 982	15 383 709	121 483 273
United Republic of Tanzania	0.006	123 638	13 897	109 741
United States of America	22.000	453 338 391	—[a]	453 338 391

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2008 (Percentage)*	*Gross contributions for 2008*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Uruguay	0.027	556 370	62 536	493 834
Uzbekistan	0.008	164 850	18 529	146 321
Vanuatu	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.200	4 121 258	463 225	3 658 033
Viet Nam	0.024	494 551	55 587	438 964
Yemen	0.007	144 244	16 213	128 031
Zambia	0.001	20 606	2 316	18 290
Zimbabwe	0.008	164 850	18 529	146 321
Total	**100.000**	**2 060 629 050**	**180 656 582**	**1 879 972 468**

[a] Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 2008: Eritrea, $1,246; United States of America, $50,954,772.

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1. By its resolution 44/197 B, the General Assembly endorsed the revised assessment procedures for non-member States contained in paragraphs 50 to 52 of the report of the Committee on Contributions.[1] These procedures provide for assessment of contributions on the basis of a flat annual fee at the beginning of each year. The flat annual fee is calculated for each non-member State on the basis of a varying proportion of the applicable rate of assessment, which is applied to the applicable assessment base. The assessment base equals the total net assessment for the United Nations regular budget for the year, adjusted for tax refunds. By its resolution 58/1 B, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions that the flat annual fee percentage of the Holy See should be fixed at 50 per cent of the notional rate of assessment and that further periodic review of the flat annual fee percentage should be suspended.

2. The 2008 assessment base amounts to $1,829,016,450, as indicated in document ST/ADM/SER.B/719. The contribution payable by one non-member State for the year 2008 is shown below:

		Flat annual fee	
Non-member State	*2007-2009 assessment rate (Percentage)*	*As proportion of assessment rate (Percentage)*	*Amount payable (In United States dollars)*
Holy See	0.001	50	9 145
Total			**9 145**

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 11* and addendum and corrigendum (A/44/11 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1).

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